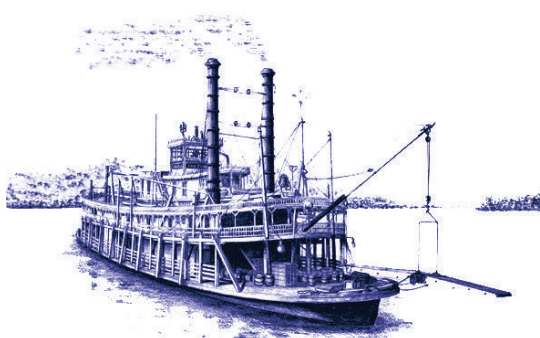




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County awards 2 grants from opioid funds

BY BOB DEMAREE

Two awards from the Jefferson County's opioid settlement funds were announced at Friday's meeting of the County Commissioners — \$58,473 to cover the salary of a pre-trial officer in the local courts and \$16,000 annually for five years for Axon Justice Premier for processing footage from law enforcement body cameras.

Jefferson County was among the recipients of an statewide opioid settlement involving several retailers, allocating \$1,180,882.47 in total abatement share and \$491,087.16 in total restricted share. The county

will annually receive portions of that settlement through 2038, with the amounts gradually decreasing.

In September, the Indiana Attorney General's office sent a letter announcing additional opioid settlement funds will be coming to Jefferson County, although the exact amount has not yet been provided.

"The county has received a large sum and it will continue for a number of years, and yes, we've been a little slow for some folks in distributing this but we wanted to make sure that with these funds there is enough to run an addiction treatment program in the jail, and not knowing

exactly what that would be, so we were waiting to figure those things out," said Commissioner David Bramer, who said that now has been achieved.

Jail Chemical Addiction Program (JCAP) was launched in August at the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Criminal Justice Center, which has received co-investment from the city and county, and Bethany Legacy Foundation for that program.

Bramer said when the 300-bed Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Criminal Justice Center was constructed, "we knew we could not build a jail big enough if we did not try to do something to help

with the addiction problem. We wanted to make sure we had something there to try to help" with a program that would be sustainable to provide that help for the long haul.

Now, with the remaining funds, "they are going to do some things outside of the jail to hopefully keep people from going into jail to start with," Bramer said.

Ani Morley, executive director of Jefferson County Court Services, requested the funding for the pre-trial officer at the Aug. 7 Commissioners meeting to help with a shortfall in funding in 2026. At that meeting, Morley said not funding

that position would leave "one person to cover all new arrests and do assessments, no vacation, no sick times ... These assessments are used by judges to set bond. Without any of these assessments, they cannot look after the safety of community. I cannot tell you all of those assessments are involved with substances, but the majority of them are."

County Prosecutor David Sutter made the case at the July 18 Commissioners meeting that the Axon Justice Premier meets the requirement for the opioid settlement

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Bob Demaree

Switzerland County Historical Society Executive Director Martha Bladen stands in front of a "Sons in Service" community flag that has 389 blue stars recognizing those who served in World War I. There were gold stars sewn over a star for each soldier who died in the war — 27 total from Switzerland County. Bladen is holding the Gold Star Honor Roll that listed by county all servicemen in Indiana who died while serving in World War I. The flag is part of the "Honoring Those Who Served" military exhibit at the Switzerland County Historical Museum, on display now in time for Veterans Day and remaining through the end of February.

Military exhibit honors veterans at Switzerland museum

BY BOB DEMAREE

A comprehensive military exhibit, "Honoring Those Who Served" is now on display at the Switzerland County Historical Society, just in time for Veterans Day and will continue to be exhibited through the end of February.

"We have never done this where we got all our military things out all at once," said Martha Bladen, executive director of the Switzerland County Historical Society. "We have an ongoing 'Veterans Remembered' section" in which a few items might occasionally be switched out. "This is the first time we've gone through our collection and pulled out everything we have, whether it's a uniform or a flag or memorabilia from when they served."

The exhibit is part of the Switzerland County Historical Society's Centennial Celebration.

A uniform that belonged to Major Samuel Woodfill is on permanent display. Woodfill, one of the most celebrated

American soldiers of the 20th century, was born near Bryantsburg in Jefferson County, but after serving in the military he retired to a farm in Vevay where he died at the age of 68 in 1951.

One item brought out for the exhibit is a 9-foot x 13.5-foot "Sons in Service" flag with a white field surrounded by a wide red border. The flag had 389 blue stars, recognizing many of those who served in World War I from Switzerland County, with gold stars sewn over 27 of them, commemorating the 27 Switzerland County servicemen who died in World War I.

The large flag was one displayed as a community recognition for all who served, but Bladen explained that during the war there were individual "Sons in Service" flags that hung at each home where there was a family member in active service. Those flags, which were also used during World War II, had a blue star centered on a red-bordered white rectangle. The number of stars correlated with the number of family

members serving from that household.

Switzerland County Historical Society's collection includes the Gold Star Honor Roll published by the Indiana Historical Commission in 1921, listing by county all servicemen in Indiana who died while serving in World War I.

The exhibit also has artifacts from anything military for persons who have a Switzerland County connection and served in the Mexican war, the Civil War, World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm and many others.

Uniforms also hang from the various wars including that of Colonel Edward S. Furnish, a U.S. Army veteran of both World Wars who would also be Superintendent of Vevay Schools from 1927 to 1939. There is also a section to various weaponry going back to the Civil War. Bladen told of John Shaw Billings, born in Allensville in northern

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Plans announced for Public Arts grant program in Madison

Art frames coming to Art Alley

BY BOB DEMAREE

A grant program to develop public art in the city of Madison was introduced at Thursday's meeting of the Public Arts Commission, even as details of the program are being refined.

Emily McKinney, associate director of the city's Department of Economic and Redevelopment, said tentatively \$10,000 from the arts commission's budget would be dedicated towards the grant program with the potential of awarding grants each in the range of \$2,000 to be matched. "That's loosely what we're thinking," she said, adding that's a starting point towards developing the grant program.

McKinney suggested the public arts commission would collaborate with the Madison Area Arts Alliance (MAAA) to assist in selecting grant recipients. A team from MAAA could review grant application submissions then bring their recommendations to the public arts commission for final determination.

She suggested each year the commission would choose locations in the city for the grant winners' public art.

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BZA OKs splitting off parcels at Republican Township property

BY BOB DEMAREE

Approval was given to split off parcels of a Republican Township property at Wednesday's meeting of the Jefferson County Board of Zoning Appeals.

Michael Lindsey will be splitting off parcels at 11833 West State Road 56, Lexington, where he was also granted a variance to use an existing driveway to service all properties.

Lindsey said he and his wife have owned three properties near the Jefferson County-Scott County line for approximately 18 years. Two of the properties — 24 acres each — are where he will be splitting off parcels.

There is driveway in the

middle that Lindsey said he has widened and paved in anticipation of splitting off the parcels that all residents living along there will share. "It is the intention to have each party responsible for one-sixth of maintenance" of the driveway, said Lindsey.

The BZA also approved an application from Kimley-Horn engineers of Indianapolis for a special exception allowing a Verizon Wireless communication self-supporting lattice two with a 10-foot lightning rod (265 foot overall height) at 7871 West Jones Road, Lexington, in Saluda Township. There will also be an associated antenna and ground equipment within a 75 foot x 75 foot fenced compound.



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OBITUARIES

George Poling

George Poling, 85, of Versailles, IN, passed away at 12:20 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 6, 2025, at the Manderley Health Care in Osgood, with his daughters by his side. He was born in Madison, on June 19, 1940, the son of Ray and Darlene Hayes Poling. He was married to Janet Tingle on Dec. 28, 1962, and she preceded him in death on May 8, 1993. George married Anne Fleck on June 30, 1995, and she survives.

Other survivors include two daughters Tammy Tankersley of Vevay, and Tonya (Patrick) Hill of Corpus Cristi, TX; grandchildren Devin (Kathe) Tankersley of Vevay, Hope Tankersley of Vevay, Jordan Begley of Cincinnati, Marcus Begley of Shreveport, LA, Brandon (Jennifer) Tankersley, Marissa and Bryce all of Scottsburg, and two great-grandchildren Raelynn and Raiden Tankersley, two sisters Belvadine Strimple and Jean Grills both of Versailles, two brothers Dave (Diana) Poling of Madison, and Carroll (Elaine) Poling of Canaan.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, sons, Tommy and Tim, sister Joanne Jones, brothers-in-law Mutt Strimple, Grover Jones, Walter Grills, Bill Fleck, and Glaze Gibson.

Mr. Poling was a 1959 graduate of Central High School in Madison, and



was a 30-year employee of Cummins. He was quite the athlete playing basketball and baseball in high school. He continued his pitching in men's softball league where the Poling brothers made quite an impact on the field. George enjoyed watching the Colts, Reds, Pacers, IU men's, and women's basketball, IU football as well as playing golf, cards, hunting, and fishing. George was a member of the Brushy Fork Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Nov. 10, at 11 a.m., at the Stratton-Karsteter Funeral Home with Rev. Mike Cantrell of the Versailles Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in the Benham Cemetery. Visitation was held Sunday from 4 to 7 p.m.

Memorials can be given to the Bill Fleck Legacy Endowment (Anne's Brother), Versailles Baptist Church or St. John Catholic Church in care of the funeral home.

Rickey 'Rick' Lee Seal

Rickey "Rick" Lee Seal, age 71, of Madison, IN, entered this life on April 19, 1954, in Cincinnati, OH. He was the loving son of Edward James and Theda Lavora Potter Seal.

Rick died on Saturday, Nov. 8, 2025, at 5:24 a.m., at the Robley Rex Veterans Medical Center in Louisville, KY.

Rick will be missed by his daughters, Catherine Stewart of Florence, IN, Rebecca Stalen of Hebron, Kentucky, Ricki Jones of Carrollton, KY, Jennifer Benaza of Plant City, FL, and Penny Seal; his grandchildren; his brothers, Randy Seal and his wife, Debbie of Vevay, IN, Todd Seal of Charleston, IN, Jerry Seal and his wife, Lynn of Vevay, IN; his half brother, Eddie Seal and his wife, Judy of Cleves, OH; his sister, Debbie White and her husband, Joe of Moores Hill, IN; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father,

Edward James Seal, his mother, Theda Lavora Potter Seal, his brothers, James Dean Seal, and Timmy Seal and his half brother, Robert Russell Seal.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, Nov. 13, 2025, at 1 p.m., by Pastor Harry Lusby at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, IN.

Friends may call Thursday, Nov. 13, 2025, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Donors Charity of Choice. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Kenneth Lee 'Kenny' Pineda

Kenneth Lee "Kenny" Pineda, age 64, of Madison, IN, entered this life on Sept. 10, 1961, in Chicago, IL. He was the son of the late Lorenzo and Erika Richter Pineda.

Kenny passed away on Saturday, Nov. 1, 2025, at his home in Madison, IN.

He will be deeply missed by his loving daughter, son-in-law, and three granddaughters; his brothers and sisters; and several nieces, nephews, and extended relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lorenzo and Erika Pineda, and by his beloved wife, Vickie Lynn Flanagan Pineda-his best friend and soulmate-who passed away on March 13, 2024. Though his family is heartbroken by his passing, they find comfort in knowing that Kenny and Vickie are together again.

Funeral services will be conducted on Monday, Nov. 17, 2025, at 1 p.m.,

by Chaplain Mike Bath at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery Chapel, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, IN.

Friends may visit, Monday, Nov. 17, 2025, from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison.

A final Salute with military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion and the United States Marine Corps Ceremonial Unit.

Memorial contributions may be made to your local food pantry or animal rescue. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

DEATH NOTICES

Wilma Jane Bristow Bonesteel, 74, of Deputy, IN, died Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2025, at her home in Deputy. Cremation was chosen with no service. Arrangements by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover, IN, www.morgan-nay.com.

Patricia A. Lyons Consley, 75, of Madison, IN, died Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2025, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, at Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, with interment to will in Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

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Ruth Mitchell Rutledge Dunker, 99, of Madison, IN, died Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2025, at The Springs of Stony Brook in Louisville where she had resided the past six years. Funeral service is at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at Faith Lutheran Church in Madison, with interment to follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison. Arrangements by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, IN, www.morgan-nay.com.

Rev. Roger D. Parrott, 87, of Vevay, IN, died Sunday, Nov. 9,

2025, at University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville. He was a veteran of the US Navy. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, at Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, with interment and flag presentation to follow in the Vevay Cemetery there, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Greg Schneider, 68, of Bedford, KY, died Friday, Nov. 7, 2025, at the Hospice of Warren County in Middletown, OH. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

POLICE REPORTS

JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER LODGINGS

Nov. 6, 2025

Nicholas James Tucker, 27, Deputy, Indiana, on a Jefferson County warrant for failure to appear (strangulation and battery) . Bond \$10,000 cash.

Nov. 9, 2025

Beverly Jane Birchfield, 48, Deputy, Indiana, for Invasion of Privacy, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

Kenneth James Lockridge, 58, Madison, for Public Intoxication by Alcohol/Drugs and Disorderly Conduct, both Class B misdemeanors. No bond.

Tyler James Wolfe, 24, Indianapolis, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; Criminal Trespass, a Class A misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond \$1,000 cash.

JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT & SUPERIOR COURT SENTENCINGS

Nov. 6, 2025

Kent Jason Koehler, Lexington, Indiana, for revocation of 1,822 days of suspended 2023 sentence (sexual misconduct with a minor, Level 5 felony) to be executed at Indiana Department of Correction, with credit for 45 days jail served.

Breydn M. Taylor, 19, Versailles, Indiana, for Obstruction of Justice, a Level 6 felony; and False Informing, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 545 days at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, on the felony, concurrent to 365 jail, fully executed, on the misdemeanor, with no credit for time served and to run consecutive to separate sentence in Kentucky case; with court costs waived.

Brennon Nathaniel Aycock, 25, Junction

City, Arkansas, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail, with credit for 2 days jail served and 363 days suspended to unsupervised probation with driver's license suspended 30 days following a 1-year refusal suspension plus \$389.50 in fines and court costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS JEFFERSON COUNTY

Nov. 7, 2025

Larry Gilbert Mouser and Nancy Kay Mouser to Donald Allen Baxter (revocable living trust), Donald Allen Baxter (living trust), Norma F. Baxter revocable living trust and Norma F. Baxter (living trust), 4185 North 1225 West, Deputy.

William R. Cook, Donald Allen Baxter (trust), Donald Allen Baxter revocable living trust, Norma F. Baxter (trust) and Norma F. Baxter revocable living trust to Larry Gilbert Mouser and Nancy Kay Mouser, 4195+ North 1225 West, Deputy.

Larry Gilbert Mouser and Nancy Kay Mouser to Larry Gilbert Mouser and Nancy Kay Mouser, parts of approximately 80 acres at 4100+, 4185, 4195+ North 1225 West Deputy and 1200 West Deputy Pike, Deputy.

Donald Ellis to Gary Burchett, Patricia Burchett and Grace Elizabeth Burchett, 14204 West Walnut Street, Deputy.

William T. Self to Tucker Schrader, approximately 14.7 acres at 42 J. Lucas Road, Madison.

Barbara S. Ellefsen (revocable trust), Peter Dean Ellefsen and Thomas John Ellefsen (trustees) to Mitchell W. Rogers and Jessica N. Rogers, part of approximately 29 acres at 9376 and 9520 West State Road 56, Lexington.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madison-courier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

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Nov. 12

Laura Hodges
Anne Saxe
Kay Stokes

Nov. 13

Dan Thurston

Nov. 16

Marilyn Allen

Nancy Barker

Nov. 17

David Carlow

Debbie Perry

Nov. 19

Marc Meierle

Nov. 20

Marc Rucker

Nov. 21

David Taylor

Nov. 23

Suzanna Wheeler
Stephens
Elliot Tompkin

ANNIVERSARIES

None

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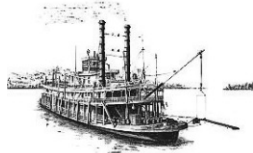
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KENTUCKY

Cash Ball: 14-19-24-27 CB: 9 (11/9) Lucky For Life: 17-19-33-46-47 LB: 10 (11/9)

MEGAMILLIONS: 16-21-23-48-70 MB: 5 (11/7) Next Jackpot: \$900 million. Next Drawing (11/11) POWERBALL: 3-53-60-62-68 PB: 11, PP 2 (11/8). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$490 million. Next Drawing (11/11) POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 16-18-20-54-59 PB: 6 (11/8). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to \$10 million. Next Drawing (11/10)

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Hanging Rock Hill to be closed one day this week

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Indiana Department of Transportation maintenance crews will temporarily close State Road 7 this week on Hanging Rock Hill between West Main Street

and Terrace Drive to perform crack sealing operations.

The closure is expected to take place from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. for up to one day between Wednesday, Nov. 12, and Friday, Nov. 14, weather permitting.

OPIOID

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because of the impact of drugs on the crimes that are committed, stating that close to 90% of the crimes involve someone under the influence of drugs or looking to steal for drugs. Axon Justice Premier is a cloud-based system for law enforcement agencies to process footage from body cameras and increase video storage.

The Commissioners have received several other requests for the county opioid funds. "We've had people come and talk to us. We've done some investigation on those requests. Some people have come in and asked for all" of the county's opioid funds, said Bramer, noting the Commissioners won't do that. "We're going to try to distribute fairly to different groups."

Bramer said the Commissioners are working through the timing on an announcement for awarding more opioid funds, possibly before the end of the year although an exact timeline has not yet been determined.

911, animal shelter updates get 1st reading at Hanover

BY BOB DEMAREE

Hanover Town Council heard first readings on interlocal agreements for 911 emergency communications and the Jefferson County Animal Shelter at its meeting last week.

The updated interlocal agreements are largely being driven by a need to change the make-up of the boards — the 911 board needing to meet state requirements for the majority representing law enforcement and animal shelter board being restructured after it was dissolved in 2022.

The 911 advisory board has been operating with five members — a County Commissioner, County Council member, Madison Mayor, Madison City Council member and Hanover Town Council member.

Brandon Tucker, the county's 911 executive director, said the need for majority law enforcement

on the 911 board is because Jefferson County 911 is a non-criminal justice agency without law enforcement powers, yet Jefferson County 911 has access to NCIC (National Crime Information Center) and IDACS (Indiana Data and Communications System) databases on behalf of criminal justice agencies (Jefferson County Sheriff, Madison Police and Hanover Police). Because of that, Indiana administration code requires that the governing body must be majority (51% or greater) sworn law enforcement.

In order to have a majority of law enforcement, the board will now include a County Commissioner, Madison Mayor and Hanover Town Council member, along with the County Sheriff, Madison Police Chief, Hanover Town Marshal and a County Sheriff's Deputy appointed by the Sheriff to provide a 4-3 majority from law enforcement.

The budget for 911 communi-

cation is made up of percentage contributions from the three entities — 53.3% from the county, 43.5% from the city of Madison and 3% from the town of Hanover, the same as it had been previously.

The new animal shelter interlocal agreement established an animal shelter advisory board that will include a County Commissioner, the Madison Mayor and a Hanover Town Council member, along with one veterinarian appointed by the other three board members to act in an advisory role with regard to animal healthcare and day-to-day best practices.

The previous interlocal agreement included two members appointed by the Commissioners, one appointed by the Madison Mayor, one appointed by Madison City Council, one appointed by the Jefferson County Council, one appointed by Hanover Town Council and one appointed by the county

health office to preferably be a veterinarian. One of the Commissioner appointments also had to be a member of the board of Directors of the Madison-Jefferson County Humane Society.

At a special joint meeting Oct. 14, 2022, of the County Commissioners and animal shelter advisory board that existed at the time, a decision was made that a new interlocal agreement be created, dissolving that advisory board. On Nov. 17, 2022, the Commissioners passed the ordinance that dissolved that board.

The new interlocal agreement provides the city of Madison will contribute up to \$70,000 to animal shelter operation while the town of Hanover will pay up to \$15,000. The county's 2026 budget included \$349,407 for the animal shelter.

The city of Madison had its first readings of the 911 interlocal

agreement and the animal shelter interlocal agreement at the City Council meeting last week. Both interlocal agreements still need first readings with the Commissioners and the County Council.

In other business, Hanover Town Council:

- Approved the purchase of 120 signs at \$24 each aimed at slowing traffic on streets throughout the town for safety reasons where children might be playing. The signs will include the message: "Slow down. Kids playing."
- Discussed updating the town's litter ordinance to deter littering that has been occurring in various locations throughout Hanover. Council Vice President Treva Shelton said the state fine for littering is up to \$1,000, and recommended that the town's fine be set at that, rather than an up \$500 fine that was proposed at the Oct. 28 council meeting.

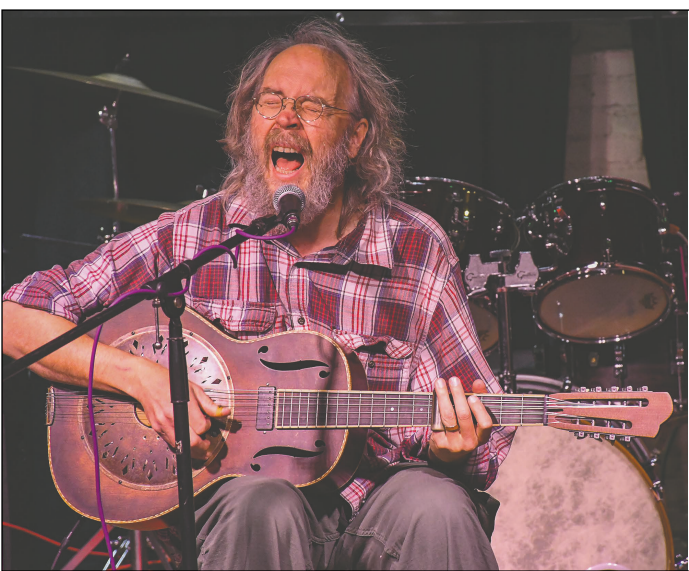
MadHop 2025

The sixth edition of Madison's MadHop Music Festival bought at dozens of musicians and bands and hundreds of spectators at venues — both indoors and outdoors — all around town on Saturday. Here's a few of the stages, and performers, that filled downtown Madison with song Saturday.



Bob Demaree

The Debutants band performs at the MadPaddle Brewstillery during the MadHop Music Festival on Saturday.



Bob Demaree

Minnesota native Charlie Parr, a country blues musician, performs during last weekend's MadHop Music Festival at MadPaddle Brewstillery on Saturday afternoon.

Hanover Parks sets Christmas activities for December

BY BOB DEMAREE

Plans for Hanover Community Christmas Celebration events were announced by Parks Directors Scott Davidson at last week's Hanover Park Board meeting.

There will be Christmas lights in the Hanover Community Park throughout the month of December with activities that include the Hanover Christmas Craft Fair, Reindeer Games and visits from Santa Claus and the Grinch.

Hanover's fifth annual craft fair will be Saturday, Dec. 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Southwestern Elementary School gymnasium. Currently there are approximately 30 vendors registered for the event, which will include a visit by Santa and Mrs. Claus from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The second annual Reindeer Games will be Friday, Dec. 19, at the Hanover Community Building with games from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus with Santa reading "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

There will be two other visits from Santa and Mrs. Claus at the community building — 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 10, and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 15, a special daytime visit for younger children.

On Saturday, Dec. 13, from there will be a Brunch with the Grinch program at the community building from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

In other business:

- Davidson said youth volleyball finished its season with nine teams and 90 youth participating, the most since Hanover Parks Department started the program five years ago. He credited to Renee Johnson, Tonia Cline and Leslie Buchanan for growth of the volleyball program.

- Fall soccer also finished its season with 70 youth participating in the program run by the Jefferson County Soccer Association.

- Davidson said the parks department is partnering with Falls City Christian Church, 151 West Main Street, for winter pickleball to be played in the church gymnasium. "It's a great opportunity to partner," he said, noting that "when it's cold and windy outside, you can't pickleball" at the park, where the tennis courts have been set up for both tennis and pickleball.

- New signs arrived to be placed at the community park to designate projects that received grant support from the Land and Water Conservation Fund through the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. The town received \$574,412 for park improvements from the grant.



Bob Demaree

Canadian-American singer-songwriter and guitarist Steve Poltz performs Saturday afternoon on the Grote Stage during the MadHop Music Festival in downtown Madison.



Bob Demaree

Singer/songwriter Charlsee Gandee is part of the band, Charlsee & Cam that performed at the Thomas Family Winery during the MadHop Music Festival on Saturday.



Bob Demaree

Rusty Bladen played to a big crowd of fans at the Ohio Theatre during Saturday's MadHop Music Festival.



Bob Demaree

Madison Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Alex Helton snaps a photo of visitors posing behind a bunny cutout at Saturday's MadHop Music Festival in downtown Madison.

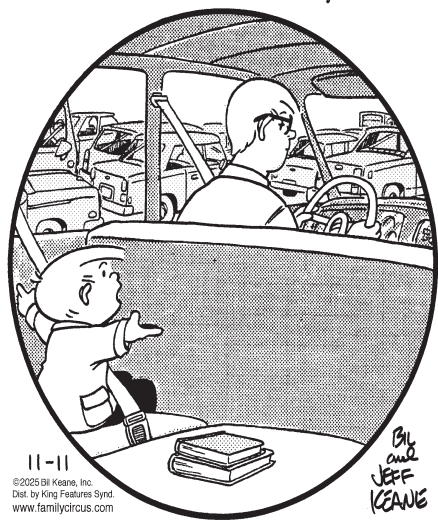


Bob Demaree

Krystal Peterson was on stage at Red Bicycle Hall on Saturday afternoon during the MadHop Music Festival.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



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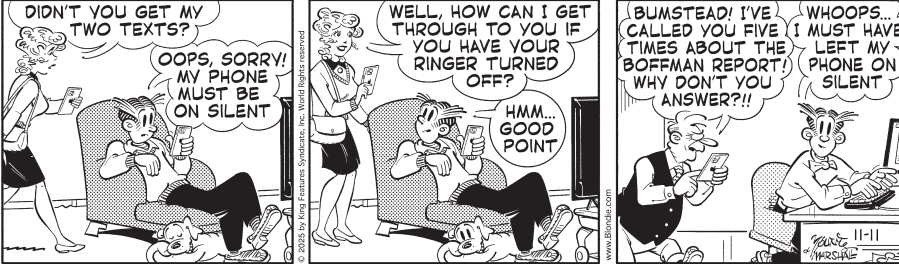
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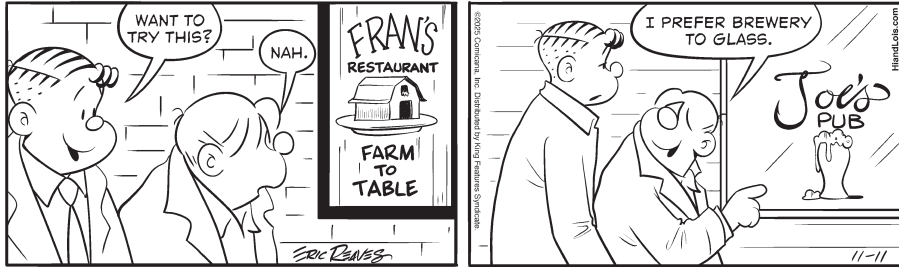
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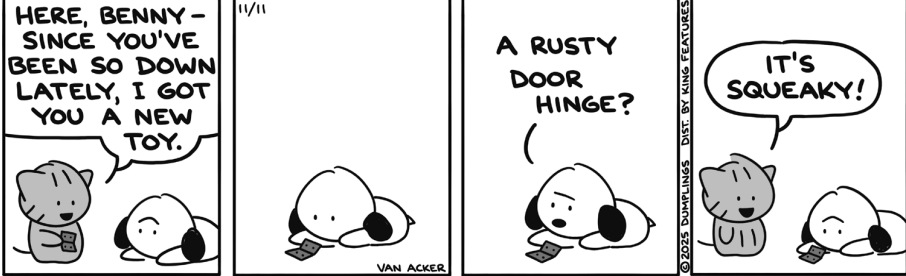
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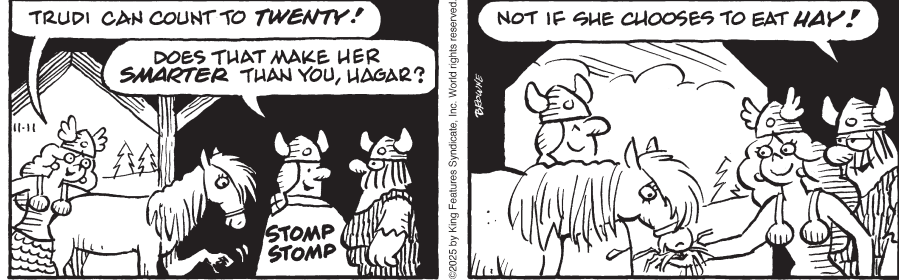
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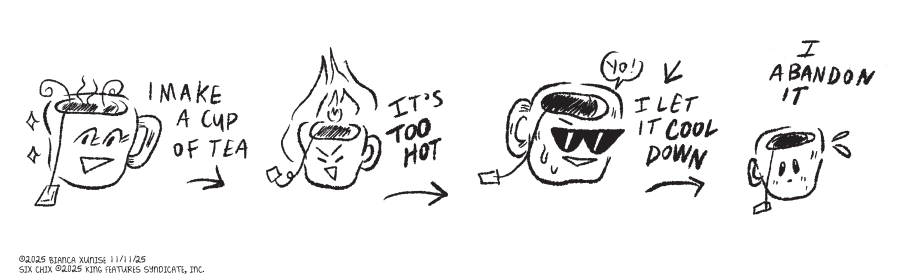
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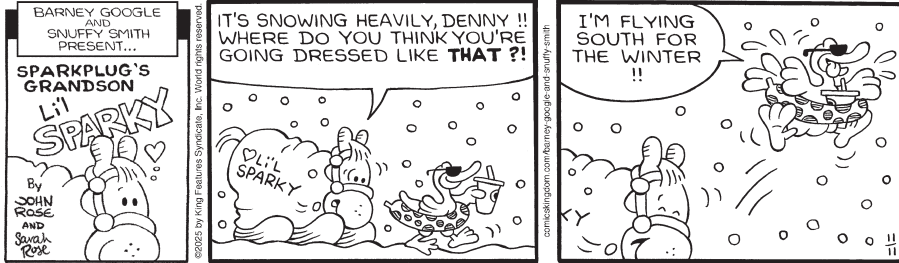
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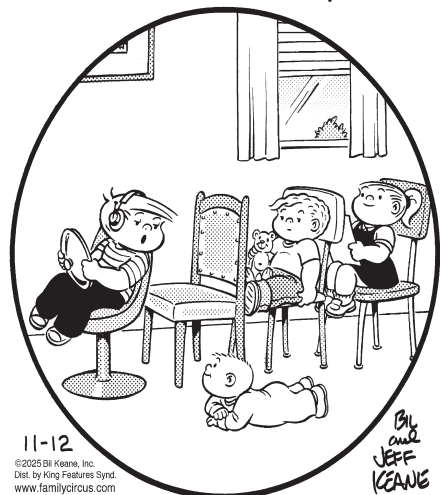


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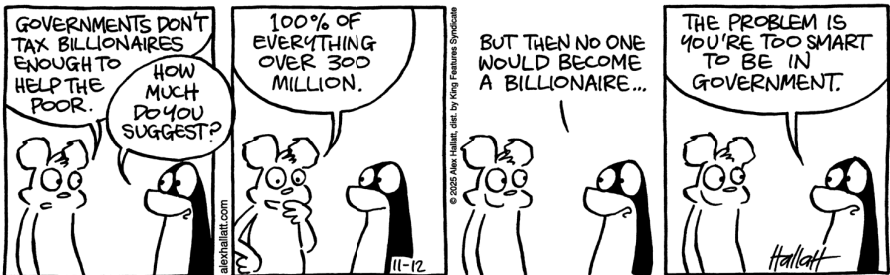
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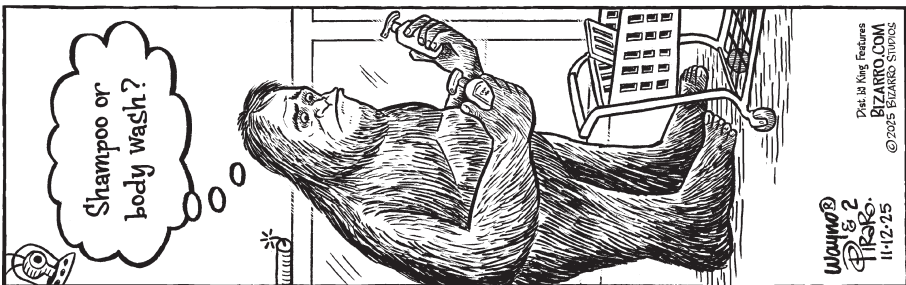


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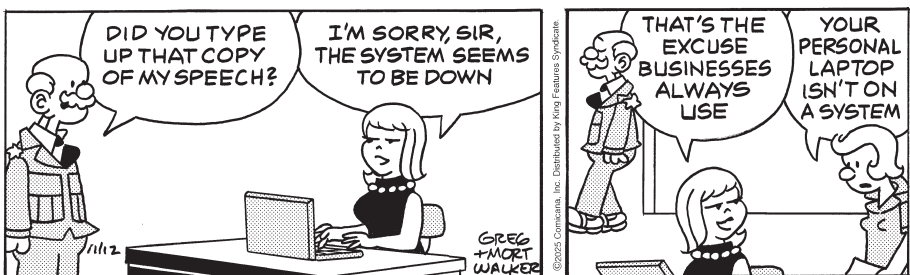
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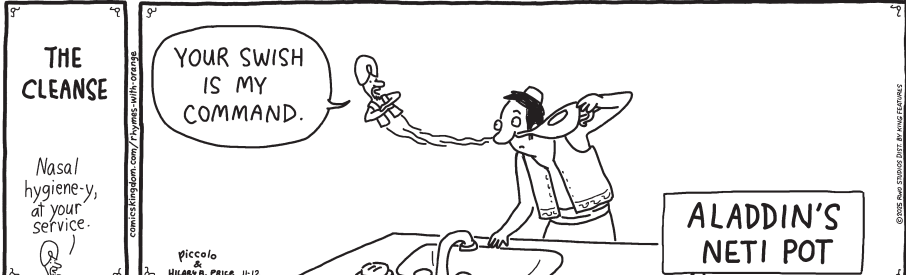
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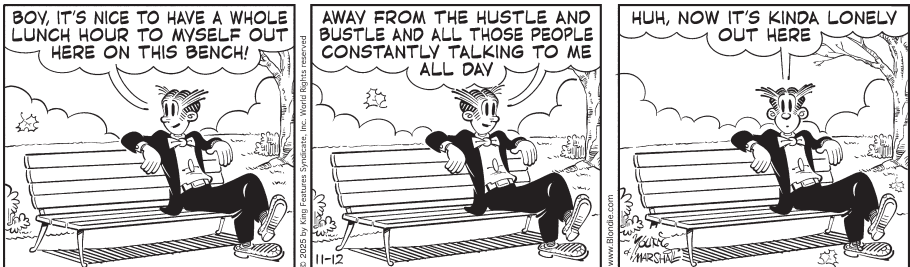
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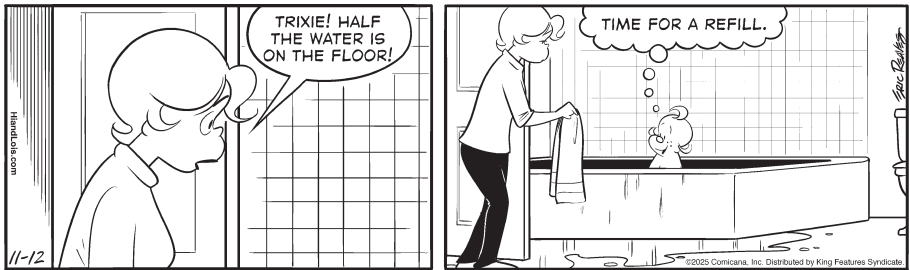
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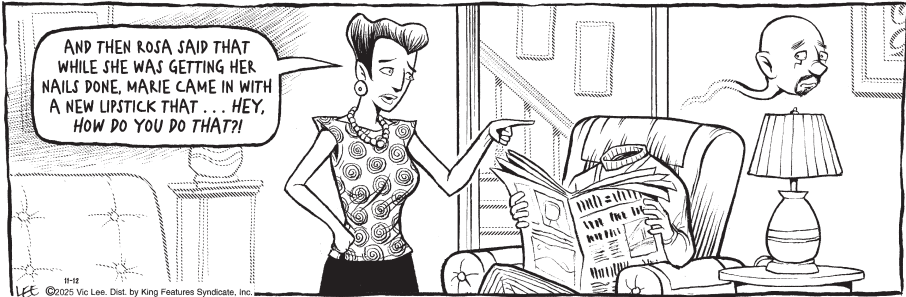
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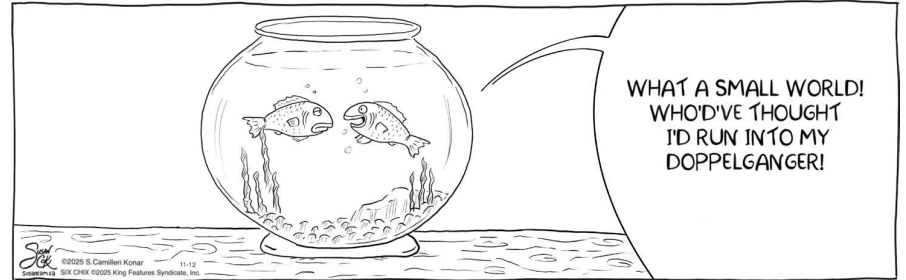
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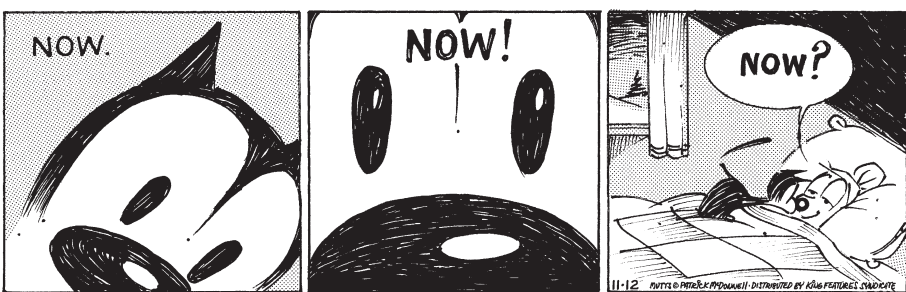
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Hanover seeks deal to utilize county building inspector

BY BOB DEMAREE

An interlocal agreement between Jefferson County and the town of Hanover for utilization of the county's Building Inspector was introduced at Friday's County Commissioners meeting but delayed until details can be determined on how some of the costs will be shared.

"The town is in need of building inspector projects as well as flood plain administration with that zoning permit issues. They have had trouble finding qualified individuals to actually occupy that position and carry out those duties for the town of Hanover," said Patrick Magrath, attorney for both Jefferson County and Hanover, emphasizing that his role was to facilitate rather than negotiate the agreement.

The interlocal agreement would allow County Building Inspector Josh Cline to also provide inspection services for Hanover buildings and other related duties.

The town proposed paying the county \$25,000 annually as part of the interlocal agreement but County

Auditor Heather Huff said County Council members were concerned about how a pay increase for Cline's additional duties would be divided from that amount along with mileage reimbursement, retirement funds and Social Security. "The Council was very intrigued, but before this was signed and done they wanted to know how those moving pieces were going to work."

Town Council President Debbie Kroger said Hanover Superintendent of Streets and Utilities Scott Williams has been serving as building inspector until one can be hired, but that's not his field of expertise.

The new Three Bends Subdivision has homes under construction in which Williams said 12 were built this past summer. "People have inquired about more subdivisions" in Hanover, said Kroger, noting it's important for Hanover to have a qualified building inspector. Also, she said that during flooding last spring, representatives from Indiana Department of Natural Resources and FEMA questioned the town about the need for a building

inspector.

"It's not a full time position for us, so that's where we're having difficulty finding somebody. We had the flood that happened, things didn't get examined as should have," along with paperwork that needed to get filled out. "We would appreciate your consideration to this because it would help us out a lot."

In other business, the Commissioners:

- Reappointed Kevin Kellems as Jefferson County's representative on Our Southern Indiana Regional Development Authority for a new four-year term beginning Jan. 1. "I think Kevin has done an admiral job of helping to bring READI projects to the county," said Bramer. Kellems has represented Jefferson County on that board for 10 years.
- Approved the county employee health plan for 2026 that provides for a 4.8% increase, said County Health Administrator Lindsey Wyne who stated the health plan received unanimous approval from the county's insurance committee. There was an 8.7% increase in potential

claims, which is resulting in coverage costs for individual employees increasing from \$35.35 to \$40 per pay period beginning in January.

- County Highway Superintendent Jason Copeland asked about the possibility of developing an ordinance to deal with mailboxes during the winter weather to define the county's responsibility. "It seems to be a growing issue as we're pushing snow off the road, and the snow taking out a mailbox. It's not on purpose, it's part of getting the road cleared. I don't think we should be responsible for replacing every mailbox in the county."

Magrath said if mailboxes are not placed "in accordance" with the county's United Development Ordinance (UDO), "that could definitely limit liability" but he will have to do research on how the natural effects of snow might factor into liability on mailboxes.

- Wyne reported that due to budget cuts at the County Health Department, two staff positions have been permanently eliminated. "We're working on readjusting some job

duties to offset that work flow," she said.

- Approved allocating Financial Institution Tax and Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax Distribution funds to the county's General Fund due to recent legislation that Huff said requires a designated fund.
- County Trash disposal cards for 2026 are currently available at the Courthouse in the County Auditor and County Treasurer offices during Courthouse hours from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- Commissioner Bobby Little said over the first three quarters of this year the county has received \$293,000 in reimbursements for county appointed attorney fees, an amount he anticipates will grow by \$200,000 more by the end of the year.

"That's roughly \$500,000 we don't have to come up with that we can do something else for the county," said Little, noting that before that program was set up the county had to pay all of that amount.

PLANS

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Potential locations discussed at Thursday's meeting included the Heritage Trail and the connector to Clifty Falls State Park, the riverfront in downtown Madison, the roundabout at U.S. 421 and Clifty Drive, and Johnson Lake.

"I like the idea of Johnson Lake," said arts commission member David Terrell. "I like the idea of strategically looking for places on the hilltop that make sense for public art."

Commission President Greg Goodknight said, "I love the connector trail. There are a lot of opportunities throughout. I know that's a big quality of life" item for the city. "I walk those trails with my family quite often

so I am constantly seeing a lot opportunity there," where there are already plans to relocate Eric Phagan's "Tie That Binds" sculpture from Lytle Park to a location near the trailhead of Heritage Trail.

McKinney recommended that two to three target areas for public art be established each year with those being the focus for what public art grant recipients might create.

"I think the space will dictate the art as much as anything," said Goodknight, who said he would lean more on the advice of artist Eric Phagan, a commission member who was unable to attend Thursday's meeting.

Goodknight said, "It's really exciting to see the investment the city is making into public art, and the quality of life that drives it — the economic driver that it is. That is

just very exciting to me personally."

In other business, MAAA Executive Director Kim Nyberg introduced a project in the Art Alley between Bello's Pizza and Off Broadway Taproom. Seven 4-foot x 6-foot custom fabricated permanent frames have been created to attach to the buildings to display art.

"We are preservationists so we are not drilling into brick, we are fastening to mortar," said Nyberg. "We're are putting a plate on brick, fastening to the mortar, then the frames will be attached to the plate."

The first art to be displayed will be by Harlan Hubbard, the artist and writer who was known for his simple living at Payne Hollow in Trimble County.

"It's just going to be a

wonderful thing," said Nyberg. "We're going to reintroduce his work to the community and hopefully tell his story

to folks that might not know about him, and the beautiful work that he brought to the community."

The commission unanimously endorsed the fabricated frames in a vote as its final action at the meeting.

MILITARY

FROM PAGE A1

Switzerland County, a surgeon in Civil War who later became the first director of the New York Public Library.

Switzerland County Historical Museum at 208 East Market Street is open Monday through Saturday from noon to 4 p.m., and closed on Sunday.

Bladen said after the Switzerland County Historical Society began celebrating its Centennial this year, it was discovered in the July 24, 1924, edition of the Vevay

Reveille-Enterprise that the organization actually began earlier than that with the first official meeting the next day on July 25 with Effa Morrison Danner as the first president.

The historical society's museum moved into its location at 208 East Market Street in the spring of 1970 after the closing of Vevay Presbyterian Church. In the early 2000s, there was expansion with the purchase of a hay press barn on McCreary's Ridge in 2001, the gifting of the 165-acre Thiebaud farmstead in 2002, and the purchase of Dr. Robert Findley's dentist office in 2002 that had originally been the parsonage for the

Presbyterian church.

"Progress for the Switzerland County Historical Society continues after 100 years, thanks to the commitment of our members as well as local funding organizations" such as the Community Foundation of Switzerland County, Vevay-Switzerland County Foundation and Switzerland County Tourism. "Additional funding from other foundations and entities helps us with the big projects. We are essential partners that embody our motto 'We care about the future as well as the past,'" said Bladen.

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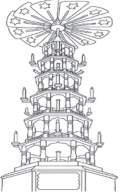
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Sports

2A FOOTBALL SECTIONAL

Switzerland's record season comes to an end with loss at Brownstown 55-0

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

BROWNSTOWN — Switzerland County knew that its chances of knocking off second-ranked Brownstown were remote and the Braves showed why, scoring six first-half touchdowns and rolling to a 55-0 win in the Class 2A Football Sectional championship game at Brownstown on Friday.

Brownstown, which won its second-straight sectional crown and 15th overall, scored every time it touched the ball and was never challenged by a Switzerland County team making its first-ever appearance in the title game.

Still, with a school-record eight wins — nine if you count the forfeit by South Decatur — Switzerland County had no reason to hang its head.

"The resiliency of our kids shines through and they won the games they were supposed to win and the close games. They fell back and faced that adversity and fought through it," Switzerland coach Ryan Jesop said. "It was a matter of momentum and they've been on that momentum wave from eighth grade on up up to the championship game. I can't be more proud of this group of seniors. It was a season of firsts and these guys helped set the foundation."

Switzerland (8-3) opened the game with an onside attempt on the opening kick but the move gave Brownstown a short field and, in just three plays, the Braves were in the end zone on a 26-yard run by Preston Garrison for a quick 7-0 lead less than two minutes

into the game.

But Switzerland showed fight on its first drive. Matthew Young took the kickoff back to his team's own 46-yard line and the Pacers quickly marched down the field, reaching the Brownstown 6-yard line on fourth down. Jesop opted for a field goal but Lane Turner's 25-yard attempt was blocked.

That blocked field goal seemed to open the floodgates for Brownstown, which quickly took over the game. Lindan Lanier scored on a 4-yard run to give the Braves a 14-0 lead at the end of the first quarter and Lanier opened the second quarter with a 26-yard touchdown run to push the lead to 21-0.

Brownstown (12-0) then began pouring it on. A Switzerland fumble led to a 21-yard run by Landon Ault, Garrison ripped off a 49-yard scoring run, Brock Dean scored on an 11-yard run and Eli Hutchinson closed out the half with an 11-yarder for a 48-0 lead at the break.

"Their front group is just so talented, and we knew that they were going to be hard. We thought that we had the dogs up front to be able to compete and we did on that first drive," Jesop said. "(Brownstown) is just a fundamentally tough group. There is no weak spots."

The second half was played under a running clock, the first time this season that Switzerland has been the victim of the mercy rule. Brownstown added a 20-yard scoring run by



David Campbell

Switzerland County quarterback Alex Bailey (14) pitches the ball away from Brownstown's Evan Stahl during the sectional championship game at Brownstown on Friday.

SEE **LOSS /PAGE B5**

Southwestern shrugs off slow start to hammer Henryville in season opener

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

The phrase, "Couldn't hit the broadside of a barn" definitely applied to Southwestern's girls basketball through two and a half quarters of last Thursday's season opener. The Lady Rebels jacked up shot after shot and were hitting right around 10% midway through the third quarter.

But as ice cold as the Rebels were through the first two and a half quarters, Southwestern was just as hot over the final quarter and a half, ripping off 38 points in 13 minutes to pull away for a 59-43 win over Henryville to open the season.

It was the kind of start that left Southwestern coach Brian Crank scratching his head. But the finish was exactly what he expected from his talented team.

"When you shoot 12% one quarter and 13% the second quarter after shooting 50% on Saturday (in the scrimmage), it's kind of a shocker," Crank said. "I thought we settled too much for jump shots when we got turnovers instead of attacking the rim. And then, when the tide finally turned, it was because we attacked the rim off our turnovers, scored off our turnovers, and then finally had some jump shots fall."

Southwestern's poor shooting in the first half was the only reason the game was close. Henryville turned the ball over 22 times in the first half — and finished with 30 miscues for the game — but the Rebels couldn't capitalize, missing shots from every spot on the floor. Southwestern held a 21-20 lead at halftime but found itself down 26-21 midway through the third quarter.

That's when the veteran team finally righted itself and it was a freshman who came off the bench to ignite the run. Six-footer Josie Hubbard powered her way to the rim twice and was rewarded with



David Campbell

Southwestern's Savannah Nussbaum (left), Rorie Scroggins (middle) and Sophie Ford (right) battle against Henryville during Thursday's girls basketball season opener in Hanover.

four free throws, and then hit a short jumper in traffic to propel the Rebels into the lead.

By the time the third quarter horn had sounded, Southwestern was up 33-26 and the Rebels hit their groove in the fourth, scoring 26 points over the final eight minutes to win the game going away.

With five starters back from last year's

16-win season, it was the freshman Hubbard who drew Crank's praise.

"We're a legit seven deep this year and the person that turned the tide was a freshman. It was Josie," Crank said. "She finally got some buckets inside, and then we just fed off of it. That's what got us

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HANOVER ROUNDUP

Panthers fall in shootout to Transy in HCAC final

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover men's soccer went right down to the wire before falling 1-1 (4-3) in a shootout to Transylvania in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Tournament Championship Saturday in Lexington, Kentucky.

Hanover scored first on an Andrew Pavlisko goal in the 55th minute and held that lead until late in the game when Transy tied the match in the 73rd minute. After two scoreless over-times, the game went to a penalty kick shootout with Transylvania winning 4-3.

Hanover out-shot Transy 14-9 overall and 4-3 on goal. The Panthers end their season with a 14-4-3 record.

WOMEN'S SOCCER FALLS IN FINAL

Hanover women's soccer lost a tightly contested 1-0 decision to Rose-Hulman in the HCAC Championship game in Terre Haute on Saturday.

Rose scored what proved to the winning goal in the 24th minute. Hanover out-shot the Engineers 10-9 overall but couldn't put one in the net.

Hanover ends the season with an 8-7-5 record.

FOOTBALL WINS ON SENIOR DAY

Hanover College football stepped out of conference play on Saturday and hammered Otterbein 49-8 at home on the Panthers' senior day.

The Panthers, who have now won seven in a row, scored 21 points in both the first and second quarters to roll to the easy win.

Quarterback Eian Roudebush continued to make his case for all-American honors with 384 yards passing on 24-for-31 completions with five touchdowns and no interceptions. D.J. Grinter caught six passes for 97 yards and a score, Curbrian Shelby had 90 yards on five catches and three touchdowns and Jack Pennington had 87 yards on three catches and a score.

Blaik Nation rushed for 79 yards and two touchdowns and Madison kicker Clint Hearne made all seven of his extra point attempts.

Hanover, now 7-2 on the season, hosts Franklin in the annual Victory Bell game on Saturday. The Panthers will then open the NCAA Division III National Tournament on Nov. 22 against an opponent to be determined.

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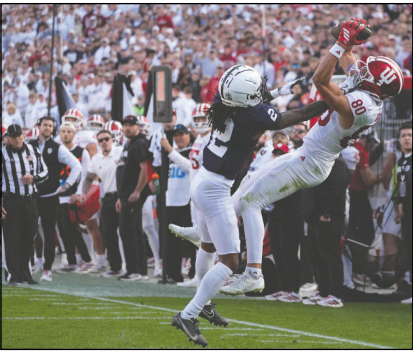
Cooper's toe-tap TD keeps No. 2 IU undefeated

BY TRAVIS JOHNSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Omar Cooper Jr. jumped to catch a pass from Fernando Mendoza in the back of the end zone, sweeping his inside foot within the field of play to go ahead of Penn State 27-24 with 36 seconds remaining and save No. 2 Indiana from its first loss of the season on Saturday.

The downtrodden Nittany Lions, led by an interim coach and riding the school's longest losing streak in 21 years, almost denied the Hoosiers (10-0, 7-0 Big Ten) their first Happy Valley win in school history.

Penn State (3-6, 0-6) came back from down 13 points in the third quarter and was a couple of first downs away from the upset. Once the Nittany Lions were forced to punt, they couldn't respond with late-game heroics of their own in the little time the Hoosiers left them. A Hail Mary effort from midfield was



Sam Balkansky/AP photo

Indiana wide receiver Charlie Becker (80) catches a pass over Penn State cornerback Audavion Collins (2) during an NCAA college football game, Saturday, Nov. 8 in State College, Pa.

unsuccessful.

"It was the most improbable victory I have ever been a part of," Indiana coach Curt Cignetti said. "And there couldn't

have been a better place to make it happen."

The Hoosiers entered Happy Valley used to losing in the sprawling, 107,000-seat Beaver Stadium. Before Saturday, the Nittany Lions owned a 25-2 edge head-to-head, winning all 13 games on their home field.

"It's just a rocking crowd, when you hear that silence when you get hit when you throw, then you know it's a completion," said Mendoza, who was sacked three times, threw for 218 yards with one touchdown and an interception and also ran in a score.

Penn State rallied to take the lead 24-20 in the fourth quarter when Ethan Grunkemeyer connected with Nicholas Singleton for a 19-yard score with 6:27 to play.

Penn State punted to Indiana with 1:51 remaining, giving Mendoza the ball back at his own 20. He was sacked on first down, but recovered to hit receivers for 22, 12, 29 and 17 yards before finding Cooper at the back edge of the end zone.

LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

TUESDAY, NOV. 11 BASKETBALL

Shawe girls at Jac-Cen-Del, 6:30 p.m.
Hanover men hosts Spalding, 7 p.m.
Southwestern girls host Charlestown, 7 p.m.
Madison girls at Lawrenceburg, 7:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. girls at South Dearborn, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12 BASKETBALL

Hanover men at Bellarmine (exhibt), 7 p.m.
VOLLEYBALL
Hanover hosts Manchester, HCAC Tournament, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOV. 13 BASKETBALL

Shawe girls host Oldenburg, 6 p.m.
Southwestern girls at Brownstown, 7:30 p.m.
SWIMMING
Switzerland Co. girls host South Ripley, Rising Sun, 6 p.m.
WRESTLING
Madison girls at Columbus East, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOV. 14 BASKETBALL

Hanover women at Asbury, 6 p.m.
Madison girls host Switzerland Co., 7:30 p.m.

Wildcats roll Gators 38-7

BY COLE PARKE
THE CATS' PAUSE

LEXINGTON — For the first time in 770 days, Kentucky has won a home SEC football game.

The Wildcats steamrolled the floundering Florida Gators 38-7 to improve to 4-5 on the year and win their first home conference game since Sep. 30, 2023 — also against Florida.

“Just a very good victory,” Kentucky head coach Mark Stoops said. “Super proud of our football team. I sat in here and told you last Saturday at Auburn, on Monday, we talked about it that the guys keep working extremely hard. They care. They care about each other. I feel like we’re improving in certain areas and it continues to show up when mistakes happen.”

While Kentucky played generally well across the board, it was the defense that paved the way for the victory, picking off Florida quarterback DJ Lagway three times to get the young sensation benched by the end of the game. Quay'Sheed Scott, Ty Bryant and Daveren Rayner had the interceptions.

On top of that, Kentucky also logged a sack, two turnovers on downs and a fumble recovery in the game, allowing just 247 yards of offense.

Kentucky did all of that in spite of the fact that three separate defenders would go down with injury during the contest, adding onto the numerous starters UK already missed heading into the bout. Despite being a game-time decision, DJ Waller Jr. did not make his debut for the Cats against Florida, while his backup Terhyon Nichols remained out as well.

On the first drive of the night, Kentucky managed to force a stop but lost Jordan Lovett and Alex Afari Jr. in the process



Associated Press

Kentucky linebacker Daveren Rayner celebrates after intercepting the ball in the second quarter of a college football game against Florida on Saturday in Lexington.

while Sam Greene would later go down as well. None of the three would return.

“You’re seeing a lot of guys step up,” Stoops said. “I mean, on defense alone tonight, we were down (multiple starters) for the majority of the night and other guys stepped up. That’s really good to see.”

Regardless, with the defense playing strong all night long, the offense was able to put up some points in spite of some key mistakes in the contest.

Cutter Boley would finish the night with 168 passing yards, going 18-of-23 from the pocket and throwing for two touchdowns and one interception. Boley would also have a fumble lost. By the time the 10-minute mark of the fourth quarter would roll around, Beau Allen would be in the game for the Wildcats.

Boley’s touchdown passes would be to JJ Hester and running back Jason Patterson.

Outside of the passing game, Dante Dowdell would log a 65-yard rushing touchdown, while Seth McGowan would punch it in twice.

“Seth is a really good football player,” Stoops said. “He is a tough guy. He’s a tough guy to bring down. Love the physicality that he plays with, he has great vision, he catches the ball very good.”

Florida’s lone touchdown on the night would come after a muffed punt by Ja’Mori Maclin set up the Gators with first down in the UK red zone. All in all, it was a dominant night for the Wildcats on all fronts, despite the imperfections.

Kentucky will return to action next week against top-10 FCS Tennessee Tech.

Kentucky crushes Valparaiso in Lowe's injury return

BY COLE PARKE
THE CATS' PAUSE

LEXINGTON — No. 9 Kentucky men’s basketball cruised past Valparaiso 107-59 Friday to improve to 2-0 on the season with a matchup with Louisville looming Tuesday.

The game — which will go down as the second largest margin of victory in a regular season game under Head Coach Mark Pope — was perhaps most notable for the return of starting point guard Jaland Lowe.

Lowe, who went down with a shoulder injury in the Blue-White game, finished his debut contest with six points and five assists with no turnovers in his 18 minutes on the floor. Lowe received a rowdy ovation when he entered the game and built upon the good will, with his first assist coming from a no-look pass to a wide open Denzel Aberdeen for three points.

“I thought Jaland was great,” Pope said. “He’s a 5-0 guy. His first game in a Kentucky uniform and he comes in and he’s 5-0 off the bench. It’s really impressive.”

Despite the return of Lowe, the Cats were still shorthanded in the contest with Trent Noah not making an appearance after appearing to injure his ankle in the season opener against Nicholls.



Darrell Bird/The Cats' Pause

Jaland Lowe, making his first appearance of the season, drives for the hoop in Kentucky’s win over Valparaiso on Friday night.

Nonetheless, Kentucky got off to a fiery start in the contest, something that was a sight for sore eyes after the disappointing start to the Nicholls game, scoring 30 points in less than 10 minutes. It was little shock that, by the time halftime rolled around, Kentucky led 58-26.

Numerous Wildcats had showings to remember in the win, including Malachi Moreno, who led the Cats with a double-double of 18 points and 10 rebounds.

Outside of Moreno, Otega Owhe finished with 15 points, Collin Chandler had 14, Mouhamed Dioubate finished with 14 and Aberdeen logged 12. In total, six Wildcats finished with double-digit point totals. Aberdeen and Brandon Garrison also finished perfect from the field, not missing a single shot all night.

“I was really proud of him (Moreno) today,” Pope said. “Like all our guys, he’s dealing with 1,000 different distractions, but he was able to come on the floor tonight and really focus. I think he’s really determined.”

As a team, Kentucky shot 54% from the field and 39% from beyond the arch. Kentucky was also noticeably better from the charity stripe, going 22-26. It was also the first game to finish in triple digits for the Cats since UK’s Jan. 4 win over eventual national champion Florida. UK hit the 100-point mark with 2:18 remaining in the game from a 3-pointer by Jasper Johnson. Zach Tow and Walker Horn would enter the game with less than a minute to play.

Kentucky returns to action Tuesday in the first road game of the season against No. 11 Louisville (2-0) at the KFC Yum! Center (TV: Live on ESPN at 8 p.m.).

Cards celebrate Kasean Pryor's return with another rout

BY KEITH TAYLOR
KENTUCKY TODAY

LOUISVILLE — Louisville forward Kasean Pryor made his much-anticipated return to the court Thursday night, just in time to get his first taste of competition in nearly a year ahead of Tuesday’s Top 25 showdown against Kentucky.

Not that he was particularly needed, even with sixth-year forward J’Vonne Hadley sitting out the game due to concussion protocol, because the No. 11 Cardinals (2-0) crushed their second opponent in a row, following Monday’s 104-45 beatdown of South Carolina State with a 106-70 rout of Jackson State in the KFC Yum! Center.

Pryor entered the game for the first time to a rousing ovation from the crowd of 14, 412 at the 16:27 mark and was shuttled in and out the rest of the evening by coach Pat Kelsey, playing mostly in 2-3-minute segments.

"Unbelievable feeling checking in," Pryor said. "I was very excited after a year to get out there playing with these guys. I feel happy and blessed."

Pryor wound up with 16 minutes of action, scoring eight points on 3-of-8 shooting and getting three rebounds.

"It's a process," he said. "The journey's not over."

"The ovation KP got was awesome and well-deserved," Kelsey said. "It was



TIMOTHY D. EASLEY/Associated Press

Louisville forward Sananda Fru (13) battles Jackson State guard Mike Williams (11), left, and forward Kobe Butler (21) for possession Thursday during the second half of an NCAA college basketball game in Louisville.

great to see him out there again. It's going to take a little bit of time, he's going to get more comfortable and more in rhythm, but it was great to see him out there flying around wreaking havoc and stuff like that."

Pryor played in only six games before tearing his ACL in the seventh against Oklahoma in the championship game of the Battle 4 Atlantis Thanksgiving

week.

"We all remember the level he was playing at down there," Kelsey said. "I mean, that's when the ReviveVILLE started, reviving, right? Chucky (Hepburn) took off, Kasean took off, J'Vonne. . . I mean, all those guys, it was really, really rolling. And just like the air out of the balloon, man, when that kid went down."

"It was like a football injury where it was impact. Chucky got pushed into him, and it was a gruesome deal. He did some major damage there. He was diligent in his rehab. He worked really hard. I'm so excited to have him back. He's going to allow our team to go to a new other level."

As for the game, it was another dominant performance against an outmanned low, low major from the SWAC, where Jackson State is picked to finish third this season and had lost its season opener to No. 14 Illinois 113-55 on Monday.

Ryan Conwell led U of L with 19 points, while Mikel Brown had 18 points and a game-high nine assists, Khani Rooths got 16 points, along with a game-best 10 rebounds, and Sananda Fru added 12 points, most of them coming on dunks. Kobe Rodgers, who played for Kelsey at Charleston, came off the bench to

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GIRLS BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Madison routs Franklin Co. 70-31 in opener

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison girls basketball had no problem with Franklin County, rolling to a 70-31 win Saturday at home in the Cubs season opener.

Madison led 16-6 after the first quarter and held a 29-14 lead at the break before turning the game into a rout in the second half.

Juliana Davis led the Cubs, scoring 19 points and grabbing seven steals in the win. Addison Roark had 14 points, five rebounds and four assists, Kylie Montgomery had 11 points and four rebounds, Natty Montgomery had nine points, and Kenzie Smith had 14 rebounds to go with six points and seven assists.

Madison, now 1-0 on the season, travels to Lawrenceburg Tuesday and hosts Switzerland County Friday.

SHAWE ROLLS OVER CAI

Shawe girls basketball opened the 2025-26 season with a 53-37 win at Christian Academy of Indiana on Thursday.

Senior Audrey Barron scored 33 points to lead the Hilltoppers while Hunter Mote had eight points, Jamison Williams scored six and Brylee Liter had four.

Shawe, now 1-0 on the season, travels to Jac-Cen-Del Tuesday and hosts Oldenburg Academy Thursday.

Carroll, Trimble see football seasons end in playoffs

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Carroll County and Trimble County both suffered first-round losses as the KHSAA Football Playoffs kicked off Thursday.

Carroll County traveled to Russell for the opener of the Class 3A tourney and came away with a 48-0 loss.

Russell outgained the Panthers 311-81 in total yardage with 205 yards rushing and 106 passing.

Carroll netted 23 yards passing as junior quarterback Treavin Shovelin was 4-of-17 but was picked off three times.

Jakobi Chapman-Meadows was Carroll’s top rusher with 24 yards on three carries while Karson Vaught rushed seven times for 20 yards and Maverick Johnson had 17 yards on two carries.

Joshuan Anderson caught two passes for 15 total yards for Carroll and Johnson had one catch for 8 yards.

Case Dermon and Greg Humphrey led the Carroll defense with eight and seven tackles, respectively. Bentley Rose posted a tackle for loss and Humphrey and Vaught each had a sack.

The Panthers, who lose seniors Yerson Aguilar, Hunter Angell, Micah Burchfield, Kenneth Fornash, and Blayden Stone, ended their season with a 5-6 record.

Meanwhile, Trimble County suffered a 42-0 loss to Newport Central Catholic in the Class 1A Tourney opener at Covington Catholic High School.

The Raiders turned the ball over three times — a fumble and two interceptions — while NewCath got touchdowns from five players including a 30-yard interception return for a score by Thomas Messmer. Thoroughbreds quarterback Emmanuel Miles was 5-of-6 passing for 133 yards and two touchdowns.

The Raiders, who lose seniors Landon Carter, Briley Clifford, Nolan Hunt, Case Keeton, Brayden Lamb, and Zach Rice, end their season with a 2-9 record.

Skinner, Bullock win titles as Madison opens girls wrestling season at Speedway

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Maylie Skinner and Maya Bullock each picked up individual titles as Madison's girls wrestling team kicked off the 2025-26 season at the Speedway Girls Invitational on Saturday.

Madison placed eighth out of 18 teams with over half the squad unavailable.

Skinner, who placed third in the state a year ago, picked up three wins by pin in just over three minutes of action on the day. Bullock went 4-0 with three pins to win her weight class.

Bella Zuckschwerdt was 2-1 with two pins to place second, Kearston Phillips finished fifth in her first varsity tournament and freshman Jesselyn Goldsmith and Yuliana Gomez did not place.

Madison heads to Columbus East on Thursday.

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COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison girls junior varsity basketball lost 37-35 in overtime to Franklin County on Saturday in its season opener.

Daylee Smith, Kenzie Randall and Mattie Floyd each had eight points for the Cubs.

Madison, now 0-1, travels to Lawrenceburg on Tuesday.

•Shawe Junior High boys basketball dropped a tough one on the road in the Crothersville early season tournament.

The Hilltoppers had advanced to the second round before losing to Christian Academy of Indiana 38-32.

Shawe was led by Ayden Dempler, who played an all-around good game while scoring 11 points. Tanner Sims and Patrick Kahn chipped in nine points

each.

On Wednesday, Shawe split a pair of games at Switzerland County.

The seventh grade lost 41-11. Lucas Pennington had five points and Walker Alderman had four.

The eighth grade won 44-23. Patrick Kahn had 20 points, Ayden Dempler scored 11 points and Daeson Boggs had eight.

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Taylor runs for 244 yards and 3 TDs for Colts in 31-25 OT win over Falcons in Berlin

BY KEN MAGUIRE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BERLIN — Even after a spectacular individual performance, Jonathan Taylor was all about praising his Indianapolis Colts teammates Sunday.

His 83-yard touchdown run? That was thanks to his edge blockers. His 8-yard scamper in overtime to give Indianapolis a 31-25 victory over the Atlanta Falcons?

"You remember not even the run, you remember your teammates embracing you after that play," he said.

Fans in Berlin won't forget Taylor's three-touchdown, 244-yard rushing day in the first regular-season NFL game in the German capital.

Colts kicker Michael Badgley tied the game with a 44-yard field goal with 25 seconds left. The Falcons had taken a 25-22 lead with 1:44 left in regulation on Tyler Allgeier's second touchdown of the game — a 1-yard plunge.

TAYLOR'S BIG RUN

Taylor had put the Colts (8-2) in front 22-17 with an 83-yard touchdown run on the previous drive. It was the longest run of the season in the NFL. Daniel Jones' pass attempt on the 2-point conversion was batted down.

Taylor ran into traffic up the middle, bounced out to the left and sprinted down the sideline into the end zone. The score moved him past Hall of Famer Edgerrin James for most rushing touchdowns (65) in Colts history.

"When I bounced to the outside, there's no lack of trust, it's just hit the edge full speed,"



Martin Meissner/AP photo

Indianapolis Colts running back Jonathan Taylor (28) scores a touchdown during overtime in an NFL football game against the Atlanta Falcons, Sunday, Nov. 9 in Berlin, Germany.

Taylor said. "When you have that kind of trust with the guys on the edge, you get those special runs like that."

It was Taylor's third career 200-yard rushing day. His single-game career high is 253 yards from his rookie season in 2020.

Taylor is the fourth player in NFL history to have at least 200 rushing yards and at least three rushing TDs in a game twice in a career. The others are Jim Brown, Adrian Peterson and Derrick Henry.

Allgeier finished with 57 yards on 11 carries and Bijan Robinson rushed 17 times for 84 yards but the Falcons (3-6) fell to their fourth straight loss. Atlanta was 0 for 8 on third down.

"We had plenty of opportunities to win it," Falcons coach Raheem Morris said. "We've just got to find a way to get better, whether it's stopping the run, whether it's covering kicks better, returning the ball better or converting on third down — all the things that kind of hurt

us today."

Michael Penix Jr. completed 12 of 28 passes for 177 yards and a touchdown.

Jones finished 19 of 26 for 255 yards with a touchdown and interception. He was sacked seven times, fumbled three times and lost one of them.

"We hurt ourselves in some key spots that we can't afford to do," the quarterback said.

The Falcons led 14-13 at halftime and increased their lead to 17-13 lead on Zane Gonzalez's 43-yard field goal early in third quarter.

The Colts drove into the red zone early in the fourth, but settled for Badgley's 34-yard field goal — reducing Atlanta's lead to 17-16.

OT COIN TOSS

The overtime coin toss needed a do-over after the Colts — the "home" team — mistakenly were allowed to call the toss. That should have gone to the "away" team — so referee

Clete Blakeman conducted a new toss. The Falcons called it, won it, and received the ball to start overtime.

EARLY ACTION

Penix found Drake London with linebacker Germaine Pratt in coverage and floated it to the wide receiver for a 16-yard touchdown strike and a 14-13 lead late in the second quarter.

Taylor's 1-yard scoring run opened the scoring but Badgley's extra-point attempt was wide right.

Taylor's TD came after Penix lost a fumble on Atlanta's first drive. Camryn Bynum hit Penix's blindside, giving the Colts the ball on the Atlanta 23. Kyle Pitts earlier dropped a pass that would have been a big gain for the Falcons.

Atlanta moved in front 7-6 on Allgeier's 1-yard touchdown run and the extra point by Gonzalez, who was signed this week after Parker Romo missed an extra-point attempt late in Atlanta's 24-23 loss to New England.

The Colts needed just two offensive plays to retake the lead. Taylor ran it for 28 yards and Jones hit Alec Pierce in double coverage in the end zone for a 37-yard touchdown pass.

Early in the second quarter, Badgley's 53-yard field-goal attempt fell short.

Jessie Bates had an interception just before halftime when Jones underthrew Pierce on a third-and-11.

HISTORIC DAY IN BERLIN

It was the first regular-season NFL game in the German capital, but Nov. 9 is a special day for Germans for a bigger reason. Sunday was the 36th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall. The stadium is located in what used to be West Berlin.

Olympiastadion, as its called in German, is also where Jesse Owens won four gold medals in front of Adolf Hitler at the 1936 Berlin Olympics to thwart Nazi claims of Aryan racial supremacy. Atlanta Falcons

coach Raheem Morris prepared a video for his players about Owens' feats.

"This is a historic place," Taylor said. "You look back at the history, the guys who have achieved amazing feats here. It makes me feel like I'm a part of that lineage. I'm just so appreciative, I'm humbled to have a small piece of history here."

INJURIES

Falcons: Sam Roberts and Dee Alford were questionable to return in the first quarter.

Colts: London returned after being checked in the medical tent following his second-quarter touchdown.

UP NEXT

Falcons: host the Carolina Panthers next Sunday.

Colts: bye and then at Kansas City in Week 12.

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contribute seven points, five assists, four steals, three rebounds and zero turnovers in 18 minutes.

"Kobe is the catalyst off the bench for us, team captain," Kelsey said. His role and his job is to raise the level of

intensity when he comes in the game. And I thought he's done a phenomenal job of that, accepting that role, embracing that role."

Daeshawn Ruffin, the SWAC preseason player of the year, topped all scorers with 22 points. Former U of L player Devin Ree was scoreless in 10 minutes.

In the final three minutes, diehard fans who remained

in their seats started chanting, "Beat UK, Beat UK."

"Yeah, I heard it," Kelsey said. "I'm very well aware how much it means to this entire state. It means a ton to their fan base. It means a ton to our fan base. It means a ton for college basketball. So it's going to be an unbelievable atmosphere here in the Yum Center Tuesday."



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October 29, 2025

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Hutchinson for the final margin.
Brownstown will now travel to No. 10 Linton, 9-3 and a 58-27 winner over Sullivan in the Sectional 39 championship, for the regional next week. Switzerland, meanwhile, says good-bye to the winningest class in school history and one that Jesop hopes has

built a solid foundation for the future.
"We hope this is just the start," Jesop said. "We do have a lot of young guys that are hungry, that have come up through the system and are learning the fundamental right way to do things. They see what great competition looks like. They see what the next level looks like. We recognize what we were up against tonight and I plan on seeing those guys at Lucas Oil, because they're that good."

HENRYVILLE

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the lead and expanded it."
Hubbard finished the night with a game-high 13 points and also had six rebounds to lead the way. Senior Rorie Scroggins had nine points and six rebounds while sophomore guard Savannah Nussbaum had nine points and an astonishing 17 rebounds while also recording six steals. Sophie Ford added eight points, five rebounds and six steals, Olivia Simpson had 10 points and six assists, and Mikayla Nussbaum had seven points and seven rebounds.
Southwestern then rolled over Brown County 61-11 on Saturday to improve to 2-0 on the season.
Savannah Nussbaum had another stat-stuffer game, scoring 16 points while grabbing eight steals and five rebounds. Scroggins had 12 points and five rebounds, Hubbard had 10 points and five rebounds, Simpson had seven points, nine



David Campbell

Southwestern's Baleigh McAfee (left) and Olivia Simpson (right) clamp down on Henryville's Avery Hutchins (3) on her way to the basket during Thursday's girls basketball season opener in Hanover.

steals and seven assists, Ford had seven points and three rebounds, and Mikayla Nussbaum had six points and five rebounds.
Southwestern faces a much tougher test this week when it hosts Charlestown in the Pirates season opener on Tuesday and then heads to Brownstown Central (1-0) on Thursday.



David Campbell

Switzerland County running back Matthew Young (13) gets sandwiched by Brownstown's Sloan Stuckwisch (68) and Ernest Harrison (70) as teammate Grayson Levell (75) tries to help during the sectional championship game at Brownstown on Friday.

EMPLOYMENT

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Work Schedule: Courthouse Hours
Status: Full Time

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ESTATE OF)
JEAN ANN PICARD, DECEASED.)

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JEAN ANN PICARD,
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Notice is hereby given that James E. Picard was, on the 4th day of November, 2025, appointed personal representative of the estate of Jean Ann Picard, deceased, who died on the 4th day of October, 2025.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
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VOLLEYBALL CLOSSES WITH WIN
Hanover volleyball closed out the regular season with a 3-0 (25-13, 25-22, 25-23) win over Anderson at home on Saturday. Abbey McCoy had 17 kills for the Panthers, Madison Schicker had 22 digs, Kinzee Black had four blocks and Megan Vogel had 23 assists. Fourth-seeded Hanover, now 18-10 on the season, hosts fifth seeded Manchester (14-13) in the quarterfinals of the HCAC Tournament on Wednesday. The semifinals and finals will be played on Saturday. In other tourney action Wednesday, top-seeded Earlham (20-8) hosts eighth-seeded Bluffton (13-9), third-seeded Mount St. Joseph (11-14) hosts sixth-seeded Rose-Hulman (16-11) and second-seeded Transylvania (22-6) hosts

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL WINS TWO
Hanover women's basketball opened the 2025-26 season with a pair of wins in the Rhodes College Classic in Tennessee over the weekend. On Friday, Hanover beat the University of the Ozarks 86-73. Alexis Wines and Sammy Berman each had 23 points for the Panthers with Berman also pulling down 10 rebounds and Wines dishing out six assists. Kaitlyn Lorenzi had a big double-double of 16 points and 15 rebounds. On Saturday, Hanover beat host Rhodes 80-57. Wines scored 23 points, Berman had 19 points and Lorenzi had 15 points and 12 rebounds. Hanover, now 2-0 on the season, travels to Asbury on Friday.

MEN'S BASKETBALL FALLS
Hanover men's basketball suffered a 90-61 loss at home to Wabash on Saturday in the Panthers' season opener. Malachi McNair had 20 points and 16 rebounds for the Panthers while Jack Miller and Cam Freeman scored 10 points each.

Hanover, now 0-1, hosts Bellarmine on Wednesday for an exhibition game. Spalding on Tuesday and then



LEGAL NOTICE

**SWITZERLAND COUNTY, INDIANA
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
BRIDGE NO. 16 REPLACEMENT**

Sealed bids will be received by the SWITZERLAND COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, acting by and through the BOARD OF SWITZERLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (hereinafter referred to as "the Owner"), at 12462 MCCREARY'S RIDGE ROAD, FLORENCE, IN 47020 until 1:00 PM local time, November 17, 2025, for the construction of BRIDGE NO. 16 REPLACEMENT for SWITZERLAND COUNTY. Bids received by the time and date specified will then be publicly opened and read aloud at the regularly scheduled Commissioner's Meeting located in the Switzerland County Technology Center, 708 W Seminary St., Vevay, IN 47043, after 5:00 P.M. on November 17, 2025. Any bids received after the designated time will be returned unopened.

THIS PROJECT CONSISTS OF A LUMP SUM BID FOR THE REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF THE BRIDGE ALONG ALLENSVILLE RD, REPLACING THE SECTION OF ASPHALT ROADWAY REMOVED DURING CONSTRUCTION, AND INSTALLING GUARDRAIL ALONG BOTH SIDES OF THE ROAD AT THE BRIDGE AND FOR A 50 FT APPROACH DISTANCE.

After review and award of a contract, the Owner will provide a "Notice to Proceed" to the Contractor. Contractor will then have 14 calendar days after said "Notice to Proceed" to commence construction and 150 calendar days total to achieve substantial completion and an additional 30 calendar days to complete all work for this project, for a total of 195 calendar days after issuance of "Notice to Proceed" to project closeout. Substantial completion date is therefore anticipated to be August 29, 2026 and final completion date is therefore anticipated to be September 28, 2026 based on a Notice to Proceed and Contract approval by March 18, 2026. Contractor will be assessed \$300.00 a day liquidated damages for any work remaining over and above either of the specified contract completion dates. Payment to be made on a standard monthly claim basis, with 10% retainage, and said retainage may be held up to three months after the successful completion of this contract. There is no retainage reduction for this project.

Copies of the Contract Documents are on file for review in the Office of the Owner (SWITZERLAND COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT – 12462 MCCREARY'S RIDGE ROAD, FLORENCE, IN 47020). Access to the Contract Documents in PDF format is available upon request from Highway@Switzerland.in.gov. Only those plan holders registered through the Engineer or Owner will be allowed to submit a bid for the project. C-111 Switzerland County, Indiana Bridge No. 16 Replacement There is no pre bid conference scheduled for this project. Bids must be submitted on the forms in the Contract Documents and other conditions therein described must be met. Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, clearly marked SWITZERLAND COUNTY – BRIDGE NO. 16 REPLACEMENT on the face of the envelope and display the name and address of the bidder. Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond or Certified Check in a sum equal to 10% of the amount of the bid unless otherwise specified, and a completed Non-Collusion Affidavit. Bid prices must be firm for a period of ninety (90) days from the bid opening date. Should a successful bidder withdraw his bid, or fail to execute a satisfactory contract within ten (10) days after notice of acceptance of his bid, the owner may declare the Bid Security forfeited as liquidated damages, not as penalty. The successful bidder shall furnish a Performance and Labor and Materials Payment Bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract sum with an approved surety company. Said bond shall remain in full force and effect for a period of one (1) year after date of final acceptance of the work. SWITZERLAND COUNTY reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and to waive any or all formalities. SWITZERLAND COUNTY, INDIANA
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEWIS J. WINGHAM, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that Glenda Joy Hamilton was, on the 3rd day of November, 2025, appointed personal representative of the estate of Lewis J. Wingham, deceased, who died on the 14th day of September, 2025.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 3rd day of November, 2025.

Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, IN



LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Cause No. 78C01-2511-EU-000023**

In the Circuit Court of Switzerland County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Jodie Ann Woods was on the 3rd day of November 2025, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Jeremy Booth Woods, deceased.

All persons having claims against said Estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said court within three months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Vevay, Indiana this 5th day of November, 2025.

/s/ Karin Dutkiewicz
Karin Dutkiewicz, Clerk
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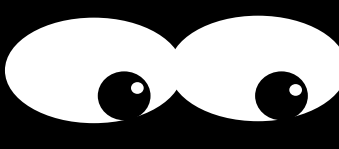
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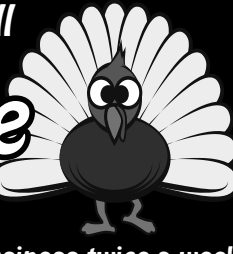
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